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Advisory Announcement

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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #34 **Emergency Orders 53, 54, 55**

This is the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in King Salmon with an announcement for permit holders in the Naknek-Kvichak, Egegik and Ugashik districts. The time is 12:00 noon and the date is Saturday, July 11.

Naknek-Kvichak District

Escapement on the Naknek River from midnight to 10:00 a.m. today was 11,000 and total escapement is 764,000. The Alagnak River total escapement is 908,000, the Kvichak River total escapement is 2.6 million, and the Kvichak inriver estimate is 80,000. Harvest on July 10 was 600,000 fish for a total of 3.6 million. There are 434 vessels registered to fish in the district and there will be 472 in 48 hours.

The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for an 8.5-hour period from 10:30 p.m. Saturday, July 11 until 7:00 a.m. Sunday, July 12 and again for a 6-hour period from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Sunday, July 12. The current set gillnet fishing period in the Naknek-Kvichak District will be extended for 25 hours from 3:00 p.m. Saturday, July 11 until 4:00 p.m. Sunday, July 12.

Egegik District

Egegik River total escapement is 1.7 million and the inriver estimate is 50,000 fish. The harvest on July 10 was 305,000 fish for a season total of 7.4 million.

The Egegik District will open to commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear for 7 hours from 8:30 p.m. Saturday, July 11 to 3:30 a.m. Sunday, July 12 and again for 7 hours from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, July 12. Commercial fishing with set gillnet gear will open for 8 hours from 9:00 p.m. Saturday, July 11 to 5:00 a.m. Sunday, July 12 and again for 8 hours from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, July 12.

Ugashik District

Ugashik River total escapement is 1.2 million and the inriver estimate is 275,000 fish. The harvest on July 10 was 292,000 fish for a season total of 4.5 million.

The Ugashik District will open to drift and set gillnet gear for 16 hours from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Sunday, July 12.

Permit holders in the Naknek-Kvichak, Egegik, and Ugashik districts should stand by at noon Sunday, July 12 for the next possible announcement.

This has been the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in King Salmon.

Connected EO's: 2F-T-53-26, 2F-T-54-26, 2F-T-55-26